

# **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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First Named Inventor	Meluch et al.
Art Unit	1723
Examiner Name	A. Fortuna
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## **This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application**

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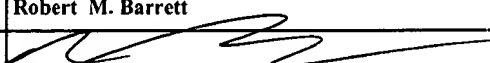
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 07/31/2003 00000094 09757550
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